

REMARKS

Claim 6 is pending in the application. Claim 6 has been amended to exclude allowable subject matter in the parent's case Serial number 10/339,087. Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 1-5 and claims 7-14 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these canceled claims in a divisional application. New Claims 15 and 16 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification as filed on pages 10-11, Example 2. The new claims add no new matter. Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 6, 15 and 16 are pending in the application. Early allowances of these claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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